

Measures Taken by the Laender Control Commission to Retain Specialists for  
the Five Year Plan of the Soviet Zone Coal Mining Industry.

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- Representatives of the Laender Control Commissions visit brown coal and coal administrations mainly to question graduate specialists. The general managers and the respective personnel chiefs are also asked to attend these meetings. The specialists are thoroughly questioned about their well-being and any special wishes they have with regard to food, recreation, medical care, wage payment and wage increase. These activities are said to be countermeasures against alleged American plans to hamper the realization of the Five Year Plan by luring away the few specialists who have remained in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The latest Soviet Zone law, granting a privileged status to the technical specialists, was also passed for the same reason. \*

25X1A\* Comment. At the National Congress of the National Front, Minister President Grotewohl assailed American attempts to undermine the Five Year Plan by sabotage and by luring away specialists.

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